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THE FINANCIER'S REASNING.

Financial Post: "The report is, that the Commission on Winnipeg's water supply has come to us as our Winnipeg letter indicates that it presented a large expenditure in the near future for a new water supply, involving an outlay of several millions. It is time that Pugley relegated his eccentric civic power project to the back burner."

With a community solution met in this world of static financial journal, discussing the money situation, invariably reach the conclusion that either should drop money entirely from a large expenditure in the near future for a new water supply, involving an outlay of several millions. It is time that Pugley relegated his eccentric civic power project to the back burner."

Just why the citizens should do this is made by no means clear—aside from the repetition of the commonly understood fact that money is scarce. This we already know without the assistance of any other information, but what they fail to make clear is the missing link between the premise that money is scarce and the conclusion that the cities should do liver up their franchises.

There is a certain interest—the cities should consider their belongings to the financiers, may be satisfactory reasoning for the organs of the financiers but the public will require to be shown why the condition of the money market leads inevitably to this conclusion.

The surrender of the franchises is only one of several courses the cities may pursue. Just why they should pursue this one course in preference to all others is what the organs of finance have not yet designed to explain.

An explanation is the mere necessity because the course prescribed for the cities is by no means the one commonly pursued by individuals and private corporations under similar circumstances. It is true, to the extent that the financiers themselves adopt—why should it be advanced as the only course open to the cities? It is not the course individual citizens adopt when they should be included in the franchise, nor does it open up, so far as a collector's body?

When times of financial stringency come upon a business man he tries his skills to the prevailing winds and tries to ride out the storm. He comes in every direction available to him, but when he is driven to the right, only the staff necessary to handle the diminished trade and carries only in smaller stocks and more staple likely to be needed in times of slight growth, he is compelled to cut down the idea of making branch canals or making additions to his business house. He goes farther than that and retrenches in the amount of withdrawals from the business for private purposes. He cuts down his expenses, but at the same time, postpone building a new residence, and purchasing an automobile, puts off his trip to Europe or the Orient and generally adopts a course that withdraws as little as possible from the financial strength of the concern.

These small corporations follow precisely the same course. Retrenchment is the first order of the day in every avenue of the business. If necessary, the shareholders cut down their dividends and thus the customers' dividends. Expenditures are postponed and the enterprise, simply "stands pat," content with paying expenses of little more until the weather clears again.

And still with the individual and the corporation, after severe retrenchments necessary, it is the unprofitable, not the profitable property that is sacrificed. The business man who loads his speculative ventures tends at a loss to preserve the business which is the basis of his fortunes and which is the basis of his success.

Mr. Borden's participation with some subsidiary enterprises to manage the parent enterprise, lets its real estate holdings go by the board if necessary rather than weaken and impair the entire concern.

This is the course adopted by financiers and business men everywhere in times of financial stress. Why should a city be debarred from pursuing the same individual course? Why are not citizens collectively adopt and practice the principle of retrenchment they are individually practicing in their private business affairs today? Or why should the most valuable of our civic assets be sold in a pure manner entirely because we cannot sample them this year or next year?

For example, why should not Edmonton calmly face the situation and resolve as a city to do without some

time, until money offers more freely and that in the meantime no civic franchise shall be surrendered simply because we cannot extend our civic business enterprises as rapidly as we would desire? If we can't sacrifice living conveniences rather than in handing over our valuables without a fight.

The argument that because money is scarce the cities must give up their franchises may be sound reasoning to the financiers. It was probably the line of reasoning that led them to make money scarce. Because of that it is essentially bad reasoning for the cities. They should do something on their own account.

SITTING ON THE SAFETY-VALVE.
The day Mr. Borden landed in the principal eastern papers, including the Toronto Star and the Halifax Herald, contained the following dispatch:

Winnipeg Telegram: "Mr. Borden, leader of the Conservative opposition, spent the day in Winnipeg, in consultation with the leaders of the party of the time in Winnipeg and Manitoba. It is understood that a petition was presented to Mr. Borden requesting that he call a big convention to draw up a progressive and advanced platform."

It was pointed out that it was only by holding a big convention that proper enthusiasm could be aroused and a platform agreed upon.

It is understood that the petition stated in plain terms that if request was not granted no support of the party in Winnipeg and Manitoba and likely in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia would be withdrawn.

Substantially this dispatch accords with one published in the Bulletin yesterday to the effect that Mr. Borden had a "distinctly 'warm' reception from the people of Winnipeg who wanted to add a few more names of their own to the program."

In other words the petitioners wanted to know where Mr. Borden got just Halifax platform, who built it and what authority he had in launching such a political advertising platform.

Furthermore, they had architectural notions of their own, wanted them modified and demanded a pow-wow of a dozen things in general—Mr. Borden included perhaps. Otherwise he was liable to be told.

This leads the Stratford Beacon to remark:

"It will be remembered that Mr. Pugley's alliance was sought by Mr. Borden, and that Mr. Graham, of the University of Toronto, in the course of excavations in which he was engaged, found a manuscript lost at Souris, Manitoba. The object was to ascertain how far north the Souris river flows. The manuscript occupied the valley of the great river, had extended, and with this end in view he had one, and then another, and finally some twenty months investigated the banks of the Souris river. These records were found, with the exception of one, all covered in the mud of the Grand River and further south, and it was the suspicion which yielded the name of the author of the manuscript."

From the position and appearance of the house, Prof. Montgomery is of the opinion that the animals had served some sacred purpose.

He adds: "The Russell & Russel Gazette, and many other sources of its funds? It will not be effective to merely say a political party has a large sum of money thousand dollars."

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DON'T OVERLOOK A SINGLE
ITEM. THE LAST MAY BE
THE ONE YOU WANT

STAPLES

Apron Ginghams in checks, 46 inches wide, extra quality and fast colors, Saturday price, 12½c. per yard.

Table Linen, double damask, 26x36 inches, assorted designs, full, 72 in. wide, regular price \$1.50 yard; Saturday price \$1.00 yard.

Table Cloths—Bleached Damask, broad and hemstitched, assorted designs, size, 56x71, regular price, \$2.00; Saturday price \$1.50.

Table Cloths, bleached damask, broad, hemstitched, size 56x76; assorted designs, regular price \$1.50; Saturday price \$1.00.

DRESS GOODS

Check Tweeds, 42 in. wide, assorted colors, regular price 50c. yd.; Saturday price 27½c. yd.

Light Blue Tweeds, 32 in. wide, assorted colors, regular price \$1.00 yd.; Saturday price 50c. yd.

Light Brown Satin Dress Stuff, 40 in. wide, regular price 60c. yd.; Saturday price 40c. yd.

Light Blue Hopsack Tweed, 45 in. wide, regular price, 75c. yard; Saturday price, 50c. yd.

Black and White Stripe Dress Material, 42 in. wide, regular price 50c. yd.; Saturday price, 30c. yd.

Black Figured Mohair, 42 inches wide, regular price, 75c. yard; Saturday price, 50c. yd.

Black and White Royal Mer. Silk, regular price 90c. yard; Saturday price, 45c. yard.

Black and White Check Suit in Color, regular price \$1.00 yard; Saturday price 75c. yd.

50c. Brown Beaver Cloth (Suitable for winter coats); regular price \$2.25 yard; Saturday price, \$1.25 yard.

REMANENTS AT HALF PRICE.

THESE GOODS ARE ALL NEW AND FALL WEIGHTS.

NOTIONS

Coubs in sets (two side and one back) new shapes and good quality, regular 50 and 60c. set; Saturday, 35c. set.

Battenburg patterns, regular price 20c.; Saturday 10c.

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Embroidered muslin pillow shams and table centres. Special for Saturday, \$1.35.

Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs, Special 65 cents.

Cotton Frilling, collar lengths, Saturday, 7½c. cents.

Fancy Striped Ribbon, 6 in. wide, regular 75c. yard; Saturday 50c. yard.

Fancy trimmings, assorted patterns, regular 50c. yard; Saturday, 25c. yard.

Vestings in all colors, regular price 50c. yard; Saturday, 30c. yard.

OVERALLS AND JACKETS

On Saturday we will have a big clean up sale of overalls and smocks. These sell regularly for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our Saturday price will be

75c

while they last. We have them in all sizes and colors with bibs or without, heavy denim, the price

75c

BOOTS AND SHOES

Ladies' Pat. Button Shoes (Wickert and Gardner New York make), very light, regular price \$5.50 pair; Saturday, price \$4.00.

Ladies' Pat. Blucher cut, Goodyear welt lace shoes, regular \$5.00 pair; Saturday, 35c. pair.

Mens' Pat. Blucher cut lace shoes, good value, regular \$2.75 pair; Saturday, 20c. pair.

Men's Patent lace or Button Shoes, all styles and lasts, regular price \$5.00 pair; Saturday price, \$3.00 pair.

WE WILL MAKE THIS A RECORD DAY ON PATENT LEATHER SHOES.

MILLINERY

PLUMES—On Saturday we will place on sale one lot of AL plumes at \$5.95 each. These plumes are 18 inches long, white, black, brown and set in the regular way at \$5.95.

FLOWERS—One tail full of flowers, 12 inches long, with soft face, cost, Ladies' Caps in tweeds, etc., regular 50c. Saturday, 35c. Saturday, 25c. each.

SAFETY PINNERS—Individual Pinners, 10c. each.

Ladies' Knit Socks—White, good quality, all lengths, wide cuff. Well made; Saturday, 75c. each.

25c. PIN NOS.

Ladies' Knit Socks—White, fast, black, all sizes, soft and winter weight, regular 90c. pair; Saturday, 25c. pair.

SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, 75c.

Ladies' Knit Socks—White, good quality, all lengths, wide cuff. Well made; Saturday, 75c. each.

THERE WILL BELOTS OF BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED HERE

SATURDAY

Sept. 28th

SALE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's pure wool sweater, regular price \$1.50; Saturday, 75c. each.

Men's pure wool underwear, winter weight regular price \$2.00 suit; Saturday \$1.35 a suit.

Men's Colored Shirts, stiff fronts, good patterns, regular \$1.25; Saturday, 65 cents each.

Men's Wool Socks, leather mixture, regular 50c. pair; Saturday, 5 pairs, \$1.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs in the newest weaves and best kinds, regular 50 and 65c. each; Saturday, 25c. each.

Men's and Boys' Twills and Satin Caps, regular 55 and 75c. Saturday, 35c. each.

THE COUNTERS WILL BE LOADED WITH BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED HERE.

LADIES' WEAR

Ladies' Silk Tape Girdle, assorted colors, extra quality, regular price \$1.50;

Ladies' Flannellette Night Gowns, heavy weight, pink, blue and white, well made, regular price \$1.50; Saturday, 75c. each.

Ladies' Hosiery, nice lined, regular price 50c. Saturday, 35c. each.

Children's Under Brown Belts, regular 50c. each; Saturday 25c. each.

Children's Stockings, fine trimmed, Saturday special 25c. each.

Children's Vest, Saturday special 50c. each.

COME IN AND SEE WHAT WE OFFER ON OUR BARGAIN TABLES.

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS

Saturday we will sell soft felt hats in all colors and shades for

\$1.75

These hats are good felt and sell for \$2.75 each in the regular way. All sizes and shapes, price, each

\$1.75

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

DINNER SETS—56 pieces, good patterns, regular \$10.00 set; Saturday \$6.00.

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DINNER SETS—56 pieces, some extra choice colorings, regular \$30.00 Saturday, \$18.00.

Individual Tea Pots in Black Crockery, regular 25c.; Saturday, 15c. each.

THE DINNER SETS WE ARE OFFERING ON SATURDAY ARE WORTHY OF YOUR INSPECTION.

READY-TO-WEAR

SKIRTS—Linen, voile skirts, ed. made and fashioned; regular price \$2.00; Saturday price \$1.25.

SILK WAISTS—Linen silk waist in white and black—good silk and latest styles; regular \$3.50 each; Saturday \$2.00.

BLouses—Linen and silk underskirts, some soft silk, coll. width, wide ruffles; regular price \$5.75; Saturday price \$3.00.

MISSSES' SKIRTS—Misses' skin, regular \$3.00 to \$7.00; Saturday \$1.50.

CLOTHING

BOYS' SUITS—Boys' Suits in Buster Brown and Norfolk styles, ages 3 to 7 years; regular price \$3.50 to \$4.50; Saturday \$2.25 each.

OVERCOATS—Overcoats in various styles in good weights; sizes 27 to 35, regular price \$5.50 and \$6.50; Our Saturday price \$4.25.

MEN'S OVERCOATS—Men's Cravette and Tweed Overcoats, for fall wear, regular price \$12.50 and \$15.00 Saturday, \$8.00.

MEN'S SUITS—Men's suits in blue and black serge—pure wool—regular price \$12.50 and \$15.00 Saturday, \$8.00.

MEN'S JACKETS—Men's Casual Jackets, wool lined; regular price \$2.25 each; just the thing for now. Saturday price \$1.75.

If you fail to see anything that appeals to you here, we have a great many more Bargains.

TOP COATS

Men's Top Coats in the newest styles—well made and very stylish. These are in light and dark Whipscores, Cravette, etc., regular price \$16.50 to \$11.00; Our special Saturday price \$7.50.

Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, regular price 60c. pair; Saturday 45c. pair.

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, regular price \$2.00 pair, Saturday, \$1.45 pair.

Lace Curtains, 5½ yards long, regular price \$3.00 pair, Saturday, \$2.10 pair.

Lace Curtains, 7½ yards long, regular price \$5.00 pair, Saturday \$3.50 pair.

THESE CURTAINS ARE ALL THE NEW PATTERNS AND WEAVES.

Household Border Muslin, 36 in. wide; regular price 50c. yard; Saturday 32½c. yard.

Japanese Mattings, regular 30c. yard; Saturday 22½c. yard.

REMANENTS IN CARPETS HALF PRICE.

CURTAINS

THE ACME COMPANY, LIMITED
JASPER AVE., CORNER OF SECOND STREET

AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS

Mrs. Harris & McMillan have opened "Mac's Cafeteria" next to the Canadian Club of Commerce.

Mrs. Underharts of Bellamy street was taken yesterday by the Public Health Department.

Mr. Vernon Barford will give an organ recital in All Saints' Church after the evening service on Saturday.

At the police station this morning two drunks were fined each \$5 and costs. They both pleaded guilty to the charge.

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BUILDING PERMITS. At the office of the building inspector the following permits were taken out for the following structures:

Wm. McRoberts, dwelling, Piccadilly, \$3,000.

A. W. Smith, addition to dwelling, Fourth Street, \$200.

PRESERVATION TO A.D. SMITH. The mayor, aldermen and commissioners of the city of Edmonton, who have presented Mr. Smith, who has just returned from a long tour of Japan, with a silver game carving set and a cut glass service. The presentation was made at the residence of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have just returned from their trip abroad.

THE WEATHER. The weather has been fine throughout the week, though quite cold with sharp, frosty weather at night and a cut glass service. The presentation was made at the residence of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have just returned from their trip abroad.

SAFETY. A few scattered showers, but mostly dry day yesterday; a few scattered showers, but mostly dry day in the morning.

The record temperature in various centres yesterday was:

Edmonton	60	33
Lethbridge	60	42
Medicine Hat	60	44
Pratt's Point	62	42
Regina	62	28
Port Arthur	52	23
Mackay	62	36
Battleford	52	46
Saskatoon	52	44
Brandon	47	41
Winnipeg	48	32

Pronounced Bridge Unsatisfactory.

Edmonton, Sept. 26.—The bridge across the North Saskatchewan River which connects the eastern and western parts of the town was pronounced the plan of the Quebec bridge unsatisfactory.

Monte Carlo, and who had been engaged in a legal action against the engineer of the bridge, James Geddes, said that the bridge would be unsafe without a pier in the centre of the river.

More than half of the money he had invested in the bridge, he said, went to his lawyer and jeweler, but the woman, whom he had given up, was the one who profited, when he sold it.

Sir Wilfrid Given Gold Medal.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was this afternoon presented with a gold medal by the Canadian Society of the Order of the Garter in the face. The medal was struck by the Canadian National Expedition Association, and was presented to him by the president of the Canadian Club of Canada.

He was at the King Edward Hotel. Only a few newspaper directors and officials were present.

White Captain Shot.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 26.—Tobe Cadby today met a white-aproned mob at his front door with a shotgun. He was shot in the head and his wife was found on his face when his body was found.

Cutting Steamer Beach Port.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—The steamer Mongolian of the Allan Line, and Huron of the St. Lawrence, made their way slowly back to port. The Huron reached here yesterday, and the Mongolian followed it to the pier at the King Edward Hotel. Only a few newspaper directors and officials were present.

Medicinal Trees in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Trees have been discovered on Vancouver Island which have valuable medicinal properties.

Union Miners Victim.

Port Colborne, Ont., Sept. 27.—Objecting to the employment of non-union miners, 80 miners employed by Daly, West One, and the Western Federation of Miners, quit work and the properties have suspended operations.

U. S. Battalions Named North Dakota.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—North Dakota, one of the new 20,000-ton vessels, contracted for which were recently awarded by the navy department.

YESTERDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—Cables are on the market and the American markets and there are prospects of heavy shipments for the season, the most bushels per acre covering by shorts. The export demand was fair, but active, and it is quite likely that the market will remain quiet until the fall when grain prices will wait further crop developments.

It is expected there will be a large

market for wheat, particularly

with the captain for tearing the hay as he goes to the boy could not be

reduced by his order.

Stories of cruelties were brought before

the local authorities, and to the result that officers were sent on board and took the boy away. The captain and mate have been arrested.

Ran Over by Threshing Machine.

Welland, Ont., Sept. 27.—Charles

Down, 10 years old, a farmer, was run over by a threshing machine in a cornfield and killed.

AROUND THE CITY

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Webster and Miss Sheldene, of the Department of Education, were yesterday for a few days at the cost.

Dr. O. F. Strong and the Misses Strong are leaving today for California. The Misses Strong will spend the winter there, Dr. Strong returning to Edmonton in three weeks.

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NEW CARDINALS.

Rome, Sept. 26.—The next papal cardinal will be held in the middle of November or the middle of December.

It is expected that the new cardinal will be created, but the names of four Italians have already been mentioned as possible candidates for the cardinalate. They are: Mgr. Pietro Gasparri, secretary of extraordinary affairs; Mgr. Giacomo Della Torre, representative of the French church and state; separation law was approved by the French government during the church's stay in France; Mgr. Giacomo Sardi, secretary of apostolic briefs; Mgr. G. D. Lai, secretary of the ecclesiastical immunities; Mgr. P. Lopodi, master of papal protocol.

Composed to Murder.

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Queen—J. C. Cronin.

London, Sept. 26.—Gen. J. C. Cronin, author of "Goodbye Darkness,"

and "The Thin Red Line,"

and "Winter in the Sun,"

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